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B-S 3013

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 19, 1954

KQDJ (eff. 6-30-80)

Call letters XK E Y J  
Station Location: Jamestown, North Dakota

GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC. (AL6-27-80, EFF:

xKEYJ, INC. (AL 11-6-68 EFF. 11-15-68)

Name of licensee x JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Intersection of 12th Avenue S.E. and 13th Street, S.E., Southeast of  
Jamestown, North Dakota (CP 5-19-54) Lic. 10-19-54

2LP 58401

Main studio location 205 1/2 First Avenue, South, Jamestown, North Dakota (BRC-427) Lic. 10-19-54



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9136	5-19-54	1400kc	250w	Un	7-19-54 1-19-55
	CP for new station (COND L CLAUSE)				
BNP-6539 (1)	6-18-54	Mod. of	CP (9136)	to chg.	type T
BRC-427 (2)	6-28-54	Oper. T	by remote control	from 205 1/2	
	First Ave., South, Jamestown, N. D.				
BL-5412	10-19-54	1400	250w	U	10-19 4-1-56
	Lic. cover CP (9136) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast station				
BR-3013	3-7-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BR-3013	3-4-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BP-13030	6-2-59	1400	250w	U	8-2 2-2-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
BL-7618	11-6-59	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,030) for a new transmitter.			
BP-12782	9-14-60	1400	250w, 1kw	U	11-14 5-14-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
BS-3013 (2)	11-1-60	Mod. of license to include Obstruction Markings.			
BL-8151	12-20-60	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	12-20 4-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,782) which auth. incr daytime power and instl of new trans.				
BL-8151	12-20-60	Superseding authorization correcting December Sunset Time.			
BR-3013	3-7-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BZ-4645 (1)	6-7-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3013	3-4-65	1400 kc	250w 1kw	U	4-1 4-1-68
BR-3013(3)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71
BAL-6422 EFF.	11-6-68 11-15-68	Vol. AL			
BR-3013(1)	2-18-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3013(1)	8-21-75	RENEWAL			4-1-77
COMTEL	4-7-77	Call letters KEYJ deleted (No renewal on file)			
COMTEL	4-8-77	Call letters KEYJ Reinstated thru 4-15-77			



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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... K Q D J

Station Location ..... Jamestown, North Dakota

Name ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location ..... SEE CARD #1

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD #1



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
EBSA	6-30-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE	
BAL800424ET	6-27-80	VOL AL      EFF:	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call KEYJ  
Letters NewName JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO % Robt. E. Ingstad, Box 188, Valley City, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9136	1-2-54	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	5-19-54
Rec'd	1-5-54	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	1-5-54	Frequency: 1400kc		
		Power: 250w		
		Hrs. of operation: Unlimited		
		Trans. Location: Near Intersection of 12th Ave.		
		S.E. & 13th St. S.E., Southeast		
		of Jamestown, North Dakota		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Jamestown, North Dakota		
		Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.		



Collins 300-J  
250w



FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

KEYJ

Letters

X Unassigned

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6539 Rec'd Filed	5-21-54 5-25-54 5-25-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9136 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-250GY)  Commercial Radio Equip. Co. , Engrs.	GRANTED	6-18-54
BRC-427 Rec'd Filed	6-22-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9136, as modified) to operate transmitter by remote control from 205 1/2 First Avenue, South, Jamestown, North Dakota.	GRANTED	6-28-54
BL-5412 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9136, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	10-19-54



FORM BC-121 #3  
FORMERLY FORM A-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K E Y J

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3013 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56
BR-3013 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-4-59
BP-12,782 Rec'd Filed	1-7-59 1-19-59 1-19-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Sam Miller, Atty (8-5-60) <u>Harold E. Allen, Wadena, Minnesota - Engr.</u>	GRANTED	9-14-60
BP-13,030 Rec'd Filed	4-23-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	GRANTED	6-2-59



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## #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

Call  
Letters KEYJ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7618 R & F	8-7-59 8-13-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-13030) for a new transmitter	GRANTED	11-6-59
<del>BL-8151</del> <del>R &amp; F</del>	<del>9-17-60</del> <del>9-19-60</del>	<del>License to cover C. P. (BP-12782) which auth. incr. daytime power &amp; install new trans.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>12-20-60</del>
BR-3013 Rec'd & Filed	12-28-61 1-2-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-62
BZ-4645 R. & F.	<del>2</del> -23-62 3-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-7-62
BR-3013 Rec'd Filed	12-7-64 12-10-64 12-10-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-3013 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-15-67 12-27-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
BAL-6422 R & F FEE PD:\$75 -#444665	7-10-68 7-17-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KEYJ, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	11-6-68 11-15-68

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SEE OVER FOR

Atty - Samuel Miller  
AMENDMENTS

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



RE: BAL-6422 - AMENDED 9-26-68 - programming data

By-Laws filed 9-26-68

PUBLICATION NOTICE filed 9-26-68



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Form BC-121  
September 1969  
4-54

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K E Y JName KEYJ, INC.  
Jamestown, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3013 R & F PRESS APR 6 1971	3-22-71 3-26-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-18-72
By letter adopted 7-14-71 the Commission notified KEYJ of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$200 for violation of Section 1.539(a).				
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The Commission by Memo. Opinion and Order of 10-28-71 ordered station KEYJ to forfeit \$200.				
BR-3013 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 5 APR 1974	3-28-74 4-1-74 "	AMENDED 12-8-71 re: <u>financial &amp; programming data</u> RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-21-75
BR-3013 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-14-77 4-19-77 APR 22 1977	LICENSE TO OPERATE on 1400 KHZ; 250 Watts. AMENDED 5-23-77 re: community leader checklist (OVER)	GRANTED	5-5-81



SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 303-80 as an  
amendment to pending renewal application.

(BR800303UC) Atty. James L. Oyster - PRESS: **MAR 21 1980**

AMENDED 6-16-80 re: programming



# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

1400 kHz

KQDJ

Call Letters: XKEYJ

Name: KEYJ, INC.

Station Location: Jamestown, North Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800424ET Form 314 PRESS MAY 14 1980 PN FILED	6-6-80	Vol. AL from KEYJ, Inc. to GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-27-80 EFF: 6-30-80



BAL800424ET AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Legal qualifications.



DUMMY CARD  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Q D J

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Name: GREAT WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Jamestown, North Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
B AL791001		AMENDED 7-7-80 re: Programming data.	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

